

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended to applicants' attorney in the interview conducted on October 2, 2007. Applicants' attorney suggested that the independent claims be amended to recite that the plurality of records are updated. The examiner felt that such an amendment alone would not avoid the cited references, but indicated that distinguishing the updating function from the backup function in the Cohen reference might overcome the outstanding rejection. Accordingly, the claims have been amended to indicate that the updating function processes new data, and it does not return the database to a previous state, as is done with backup data. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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